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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023**

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND  
SECURITY INTERESTS

Introduced By: Representatives Noret, Casimiro, Vella-Wilkinson, Corvese, Alzate,  
Solomon, Craven, Lima, Casey, and J. Lombardi

Date Introduced: February 21, 2023

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 31-3.1-38 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-3.1 entitled  
2 "Certificates of Title and Security Interests" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **31-3.1-38. Effective dates -- Applicability.**

4           This chapter shall apply to all model vehicles; provided, however, that ~~designated as 2001~~  
5 ~~models and all subsequent model year vehicles. All~~ all vehicles designated as model years prior to  
6 2001 shall ~~be excluded from these provisions~~ not be required to be issued a title certificate until  
7 ownership is transferred or the current owner creates a security interest in the vehicle; provided,  
8 further that, nothing herein shall prohibit the issuance of a title certificate to the current owner upon  
9 application and payment of a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

10          SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would provide that all vehicle model years prior to 2001 would not be required to  
2 be issued a title certificate until ownership is transferred or the current owner creates a security  
3 interest in the vehicle.

4           This act would take effect on January 1, 2024.

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